

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

WILLIAM CATO SELLS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

BERNARD WARNER,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 14-5171-RJB

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION AND  
DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 21. The Court has reviewed the relevant documents and the remaining file.

On August 6, 2014, U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom issued a Report and Recommendation recommending denying Petitioner's petition for writ of *habeas corpus*. Dkt. 21. The Court has reviewed the record *de novo*. The Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's thorough and careful analysis of Petitioner's claims. Petitioner's objections are without merit because Petitioner failed to exhaust any of his federal *habeas corpus* claims, and the claims are now procedurally barred, for the reasons stated by the Magistrate Judge in the Report and Recommendation. Dkt. 21 at 7–16.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION AND DENYING PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS- 1

1 Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 21). The  
2 petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**. A Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**. This  
3 case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

4 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and  
5 to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

6 Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

7  
8 

9 ROBERT J. BRYAN  
10 United States District Judge  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24